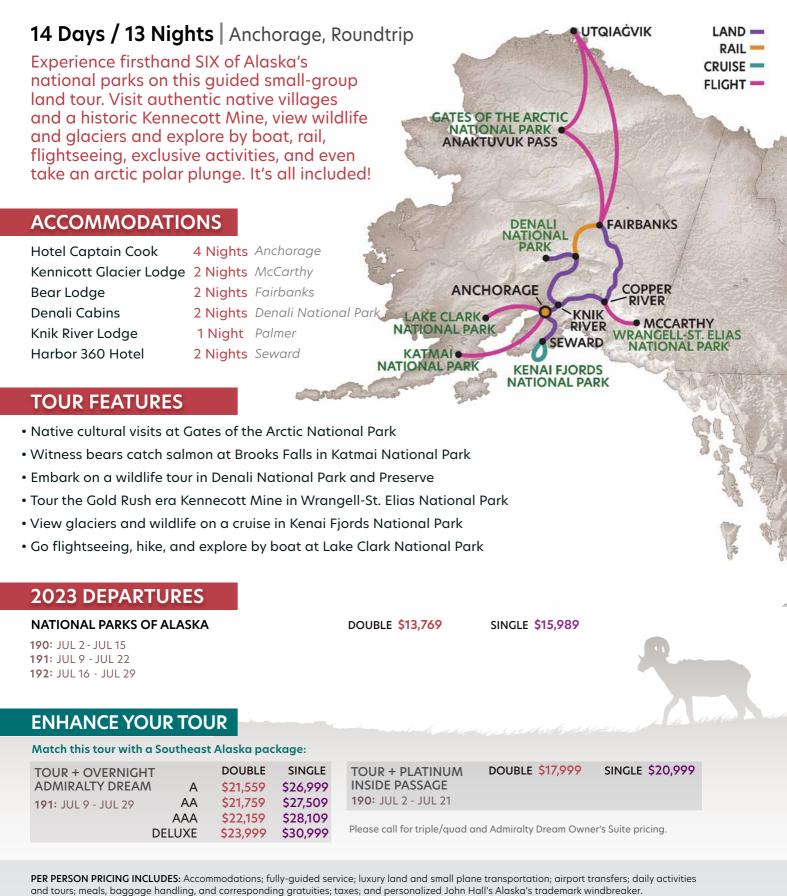


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# **Included Highlights**

- Anchorage + City Tour
- Katmai National Park & Preserve
- Brooks Falls Bear Viewina
- Lake Clark National Park & Preserve
- Lake Clark Guided Boat Tour
- Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
- Wrangell Mountains Flightseeing Tour
- Kennecott Mine Tour
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Trail Breaker Kennel Experience
- Arctic Circle Crossing
- Gates of the Arctic National Park
- Anaktuvuk Pass Native Village Visit
- Native Village of Utgiagvik Tour
- Arctic Ocean Polar Plunge or Toe Dip
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar Service
- Denali Visitor Center
- Denali National Park Wildlife Tour
- Anchorage Museum
- Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise
- Alaska SeaLife Center

# **Included Meals: 38**

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included on all full tour days, plus arrival day dinner and departure day breakfast.

# Max Group Size: 26

# **Active Rating**

Most ability levels. Requires ability to board small planes, walk over a mile, and climb several flights of stairs.

# Flights

This tour begins and ends in Anchorage, AK. Flights must arrive before 5pm on Day 1; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4pm. On Day 14, flights may depart Anchorage after 8am.

### Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage, the City of Lights and Flowers! A John Hall's Alaska representative greets you on arrival and escorts you to your luxury accommodations, and home for the next three evenings. Situated in the heart of the city, there is much to explore before joining your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

### Katmai National Park or Lake Clark National Park

Over the next two days, the group splits in half and flies via small aircraft to a different national park each day - Katmai and Lake Clark. If it's Katmai day, take off on a flightseeing tour to Katmai National Park and Preserve, and arrive via floatplane at Brooks Falls. Watching safely from elevated viewing platforms, witness brown bears perched on the edge of the falls feeding on salmon. During salmon season, as many as 50 brown bears live along the mile and a half long Brooks River. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook** 

Lake Clark National Park or Katmai National Park There are no roads in Lake Clark National Park and Preserve so you will be flying in aboard a small plane. If this is your day to visit, it features a guided boat tour, hiking, and a chance to visit the park's visitor center. Lake Clark preserves the ancestral homelands of the Dena'ina people and a rich cultural wilderness. From steamy volcanoes and craggy mountains to alpine tundra and glacial lakes, nature is happening. Spend a few hours exploring the area before flying back to Anchorage. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook** 

### Wranaell-St. Elias 4 **National Park**

Travel the Glenn Highway before boarding a small plane on a flightseeing trip. Land in the old mining towns (and Alaska's most famous ghost town) of Kennicott-McCarthy and transfer to quaint Kennicott Glacier Lodge - with views of Kennicott Glacier from the porch. \* While not ideal, your accommodations may include a shared bath. The lodae was chosen for its glacial views, quality of cuisine, and service which cannot be duplicated elsewhere in town. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

# **Kennecott Mines**

**Explore the Kennecott Mines** today! This National Historic

Landmark extracted over \$200 million worth of high- grade copper and another \$4 million in silver. Discover the mine's outbuildings, including the historic leaching and power plant. Entrance to all 13 levels of the mine is dependent upon the National Park Service, your guide will inform you on what to expect. This afternoon, catch up on a little R&R or go exploring on your own. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

### **Fairbanks & Trail** O Breaker Kennel

After a 40-minute flight over the Wrangell mountains, board the motorcoach and hit the Richardson Highway, Alaska's first highway. Follow the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, along a section fewer than 5% of visitors get to experience. In Delta Junction, the Alaska Hiahwav leads you to the golden city of Fairbanks. Wrap up the day at Trail Breaker Kennel - home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher - for dinner, a presentation on the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, and time with the pups. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Bear Lodge

### **Gates of the Arctic National Park**

Depart early this morning and cross the Arctic Circle as you fly to the native village of Anaktuvuk Pass, located in the Gates of the Arctic National Park. After your visit, fly to the northernmost Inupiat Éskimo village of Utgiggvik (formerly Barrow). Learn about this arctic coastal settlement, meet locals, see the famous whalebone arch, and dip your toe - or try a full polar bear plunge - in the Arctic Ocean before returning to Fairbanks for the evening. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Bear Lodge

Alaska Railroad & Denali

8 Start your day with a scenic journey to Denali National Park aboard the GoldStar cars of the Alaska Railroad - complete with a glass-domed ceiling and breakfast with a view! Upon arrival, enjoy lunch followed by time at the Denali Visitor Center. For the next two evenings, relax surrounded by nature. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Denali Cabins

# **Denali National Park**

Wake up in the heart of the wilderness. The six-million-acre Denali National Park and Preserve is divided by a lone road, and today's big highlight is a sightseeing bus tour 42 miles

deep into the park. During your drive be on the lookout for moose. caribou, Dall sheep, wolves, grizzly bears, and of course Denali. Take in dinner this evening back at the gates of the park. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Denali Cabins

# 10 Denali National Park & Knik River

From sunup to sundown, it is a day of eye-popping scenery! There is one last chance this morning to enhance your time at Denali National Park with an optional adventure activity. After lunch, board that sweet motorcoach for a journey south to the Mat-Su Valley and settle into a private plush wilderness cabin for an . evening at the Knik River Lodge. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Knik River Lodge

### Knik River, Anchorage, & Seward

Surrounded by vast forests and mountains, start the day with a warm meal in the lodge. Take in the beauty from the deck of your cabin before heading back to the big city for a visit to the Anchorage Museum. This afternoon, journey down the Seward Highway exploring the Kenai Peninsula and visiting hidden gems along the spectacular Turnagain Arm. Your home for the next two evenings offers stunning 360-degree views of Resurrection Bay. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel

## 12 Kena Park **Kenai Fjords National**

Grab your camera and get ready to spot some wildlife - humpback whales, orcas, Steller sea lions, seals, otters, eagles, puffins, and other seabirds. During an 8.5-hour cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, visit several glaciers before returning to Seward for the evenina. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel

Seward & Anchorage 13 Savor a hearty Alaska breakfast, and spend time with a tour at the celebrated Alaska SeaLife Center. Return north to Anchorage for your farewell dinner and final overnight. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook** 

Anchorage After breakfast, transfer to the Anchorage airport to board your homebound flight. Breakfast